(c) by when the entire report is proposed to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Johl Committee Report refers to the report submitted by an ICAR Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. S. S. Johl, Professor of Eminence (Retd.), on Partnership, Resource Generation, Training, Consultancy, Contract Research, Contract Service and Incentive & Reward Systems.

(b) and (c) The general recommendations on two issues relating to Partnership and Incentive and Reward Systems are being implemented by reorienting the research strategies for future and the personnel policies of the ICAR including institution of seven new award. However, on each of the specific recommendations on Consultancy, Training, Contract Research and Contract Service, the detailed rules, regulations and guidelines have already been worked out and put up to the Governing Body of ICAR for approval before those recommendations are put to implementation. Once approval is received including clearance from the Department of Expenditure, Govt. of India, the report would be fully implemented.

Sanction of Kendriya Vidyalayas at Pauri Garhwal in Uttar Pradesh

209. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 651 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th July, 1996 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the long demand of the people of the hill district of Uttar Pradesh with regard to opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas at Pauri, District Pauri Garhwal, U.P. is pending;

(b) if so, whether Government have considered the demand; and

(c) if so, by when sanction would be given and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) There is no response from the District Authorities of Pauri Garhwal to the Communications sent by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from time to time intimating the pre-requisites for consideration of the proposal for opening of a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Pauri. However, there is already one Kendriya Vidyalaya at Lansdowne in the District of Pauri Garhwal.

वन क्षेत्र में कमी का आना

210. श्री राम जेठमलानी: क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में अनुकूल पर्यावरण की आवश्यकता के अनुरूप वनों का विस्तार कम क्षेत्र में है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो देश में कितने प्रतिशत भूमि पर वन लगे हुए हैं;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि गत दशकों के दौरान देश में वनों का विस्तार करने हेतु चलाई गई योजनाओं से विशेष लाभ प्राप्त नहीं किया जा सका है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन जय नारायण प्रसाद निषाद): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) 1995 की स्टेट आफ फारेस्ट रिपोर्ट के अनुसार देश में 1995 के मूल्यांकन के अनुसार कुछ वनावरण देश के कुल भौगोलिक क्षेत्र के 19.46% क्षेत्र में है। कुल 22.90 मिलियन है० क्षेत्र को वनीकरण के अन्तर्गत लाया गया है।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।